## **Clothing for Indigent Prisoners**

Expenses for items of a personal nature for the client are *not reimbursable* expenses. Court-appointed counsel should not buy any such items for a defendant and then claim reimbursement on the counsel voucher (CJA 20).

Appropriate court attire is typically provided by the family of a defendant. However, if a prisoner is indigent and the family is unable to assist in this area, the U.S. Marshal will provide clothing for a defendant for trial based on their available resources.

Counsel should contact the Marshals Office at 225-1632 well in advance of trial if assistance is required.